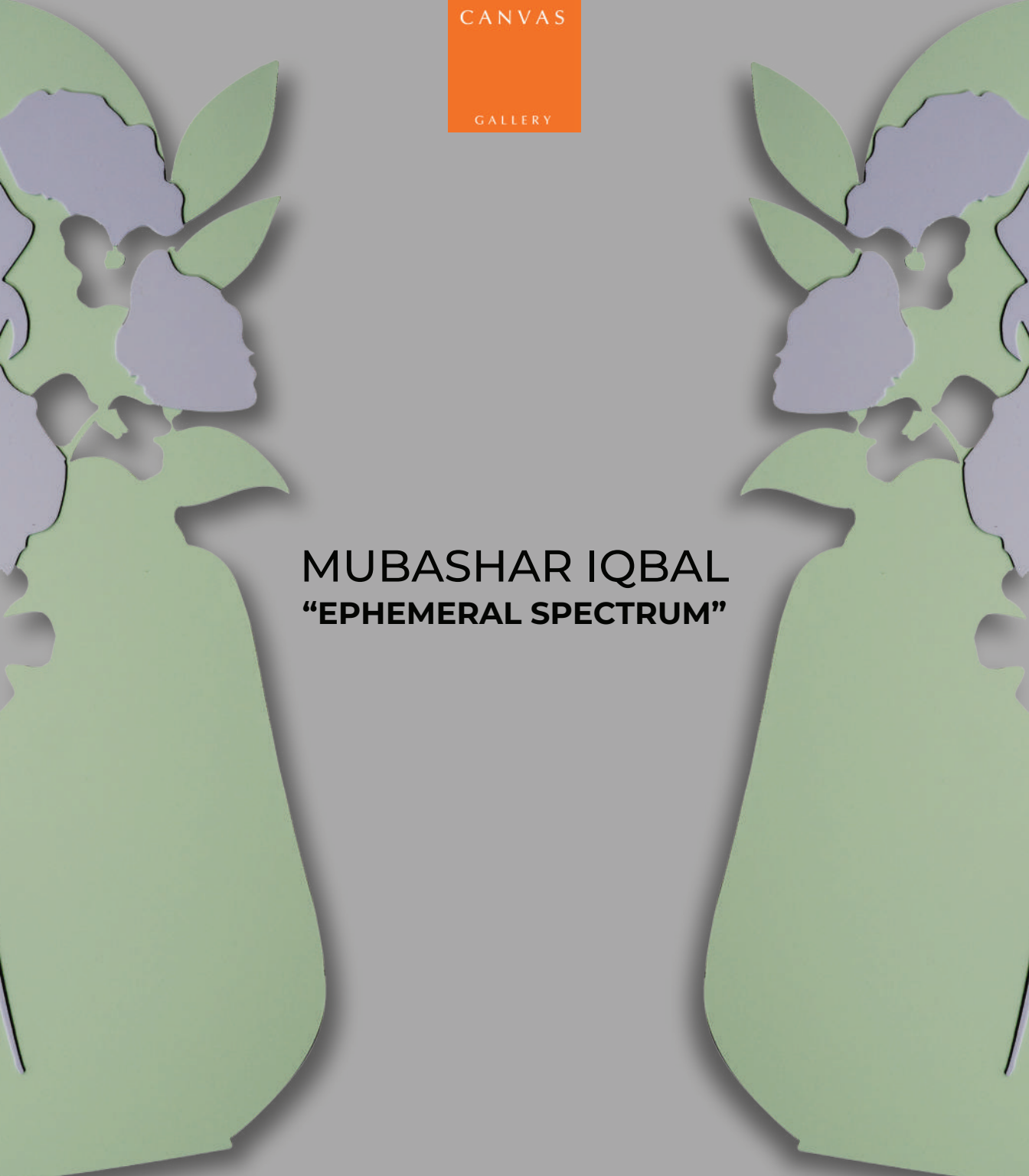


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MUBASHAR IQBAL
"EPHEMERAL SPECTRUM"



5 - 14 March 2024

About KKAF-Vasl Research Grant

The KKAF-Vasl Research Grant aims to support and fund talented emerging artists who demonstrate artistic merit, commitment to their creative practice and show a keen interest in engaging and building ties with the community. The year-long grant supports artists in research and in creation of original works. They are also awarded a solo show at the prestigious Canvas Gallery in Karachi. Artists are chosen from amongst Vasl's annual Taaza Tareen residency.

Since 2018, Khurram Kasim Art Foundation has annually sponsored the year-long KKAF-Vasl Research Grant.

Canvas Gallery has been showcasing the works produced by the recipient of the KKAF-Vasl Research Grant since 2019.

Mubashar Iqbal is the sixth recipient of the KKAF-Vasl Research Grant. He was the qualifying artist, chosen from the 15th Taaza Tareen residency Nirala Shehar – The Peculiar City.

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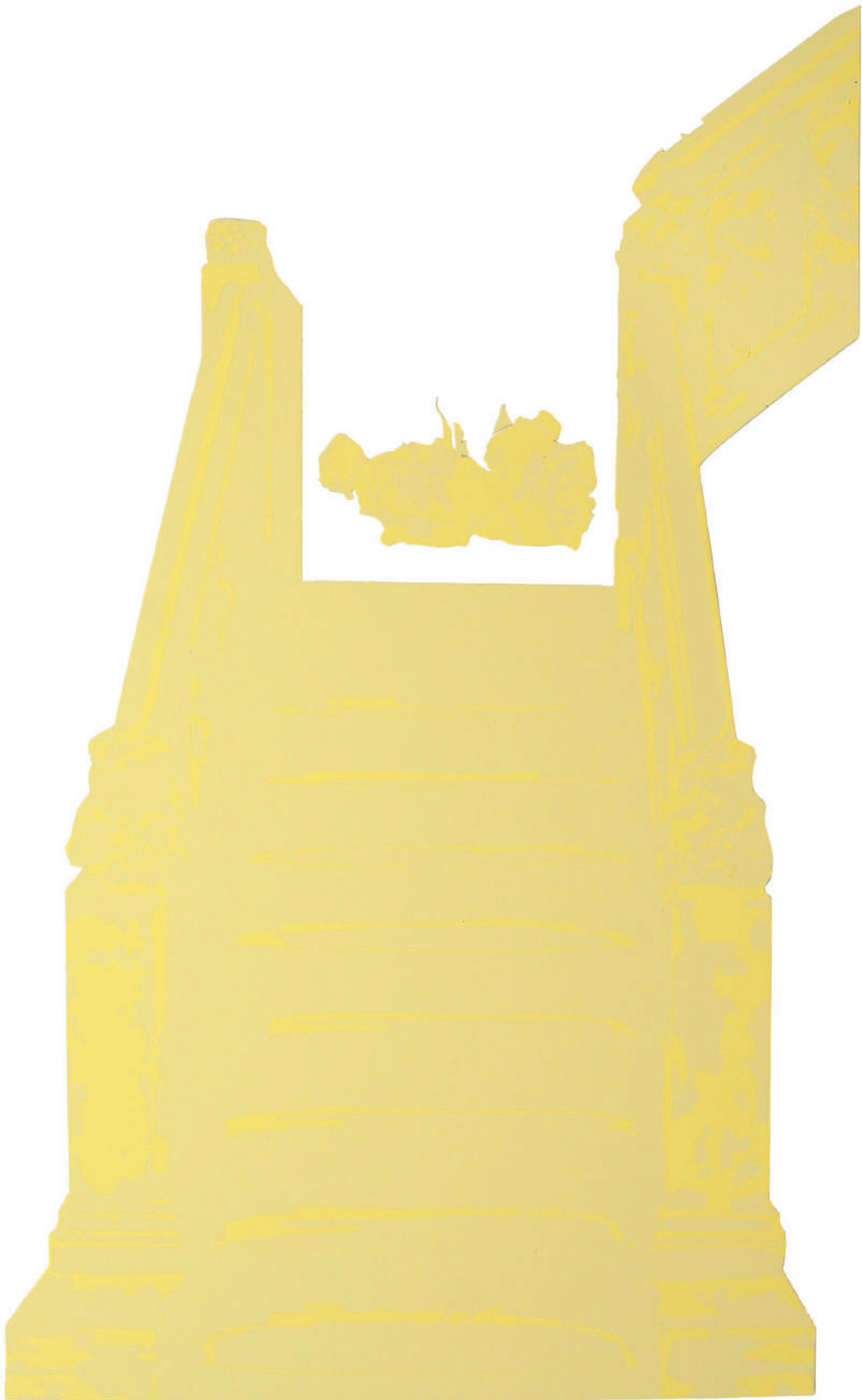
Khurram Kasim Art Foundation (KKAF) is a not-for-profit organisation, launched in 2017, created by Karachi based art collector Khurram Kasim. Through educational programs, residencies, grants and events, KKAF seeks to facilitate and foster cultural exchange and dialogue between local and international artistic practices and art networks.

Artist Statement

My work depicts an insight into complicated ideologies which inhibit the crux of our culture, consciousness and conscience. I intend to decipher these complexities and convert them into a 'relationship' between various elements, where comparisons among the identity, arrangement and use of these mundane items reflect the world within and without us. My purpose is to echo these dogmas, as an argument on our surroundings and epistemic of society.



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Golden Beams
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: 20 x 17 Inches
Year: 2024



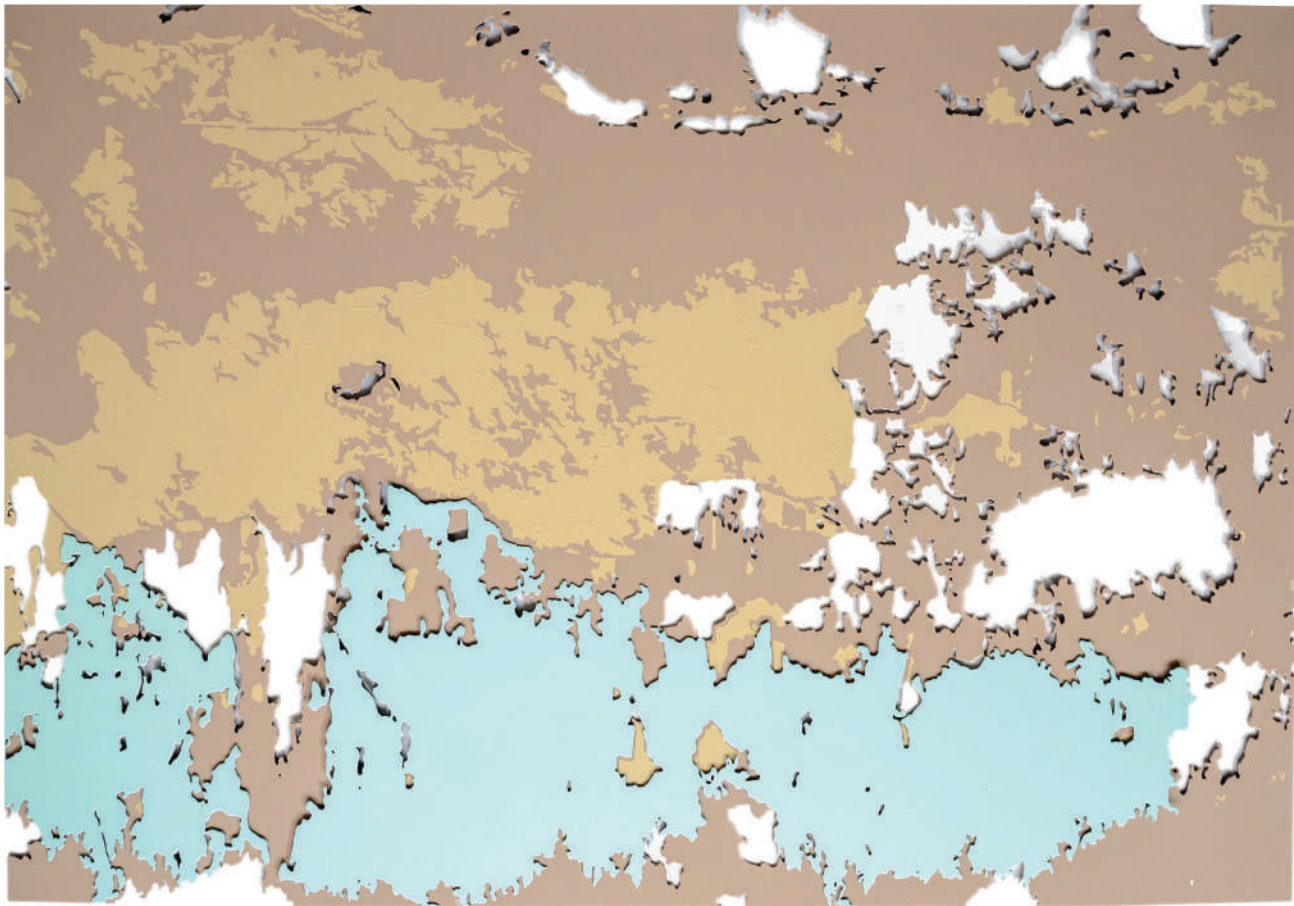
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Title: Hedonic
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



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Title: Interferings I (Diptych)
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Interferings II (Diptych)
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Coherent & Captivating
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: The Shifting Cumulus
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal

Title: Still in a while

Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet

Size: Variable

Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal

Title: Euphonious

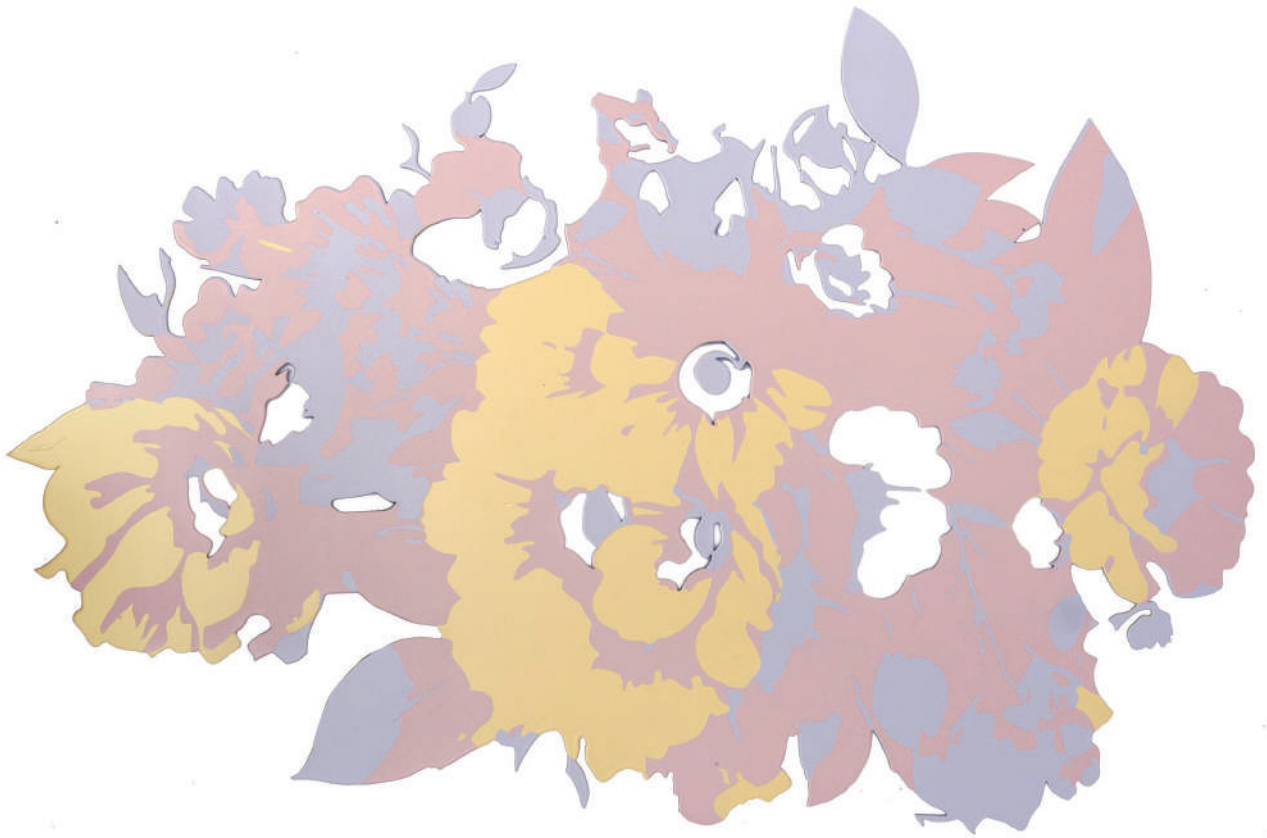
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Title: Stayed True
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Artist: Mubashar Iqbal

Title: Melted

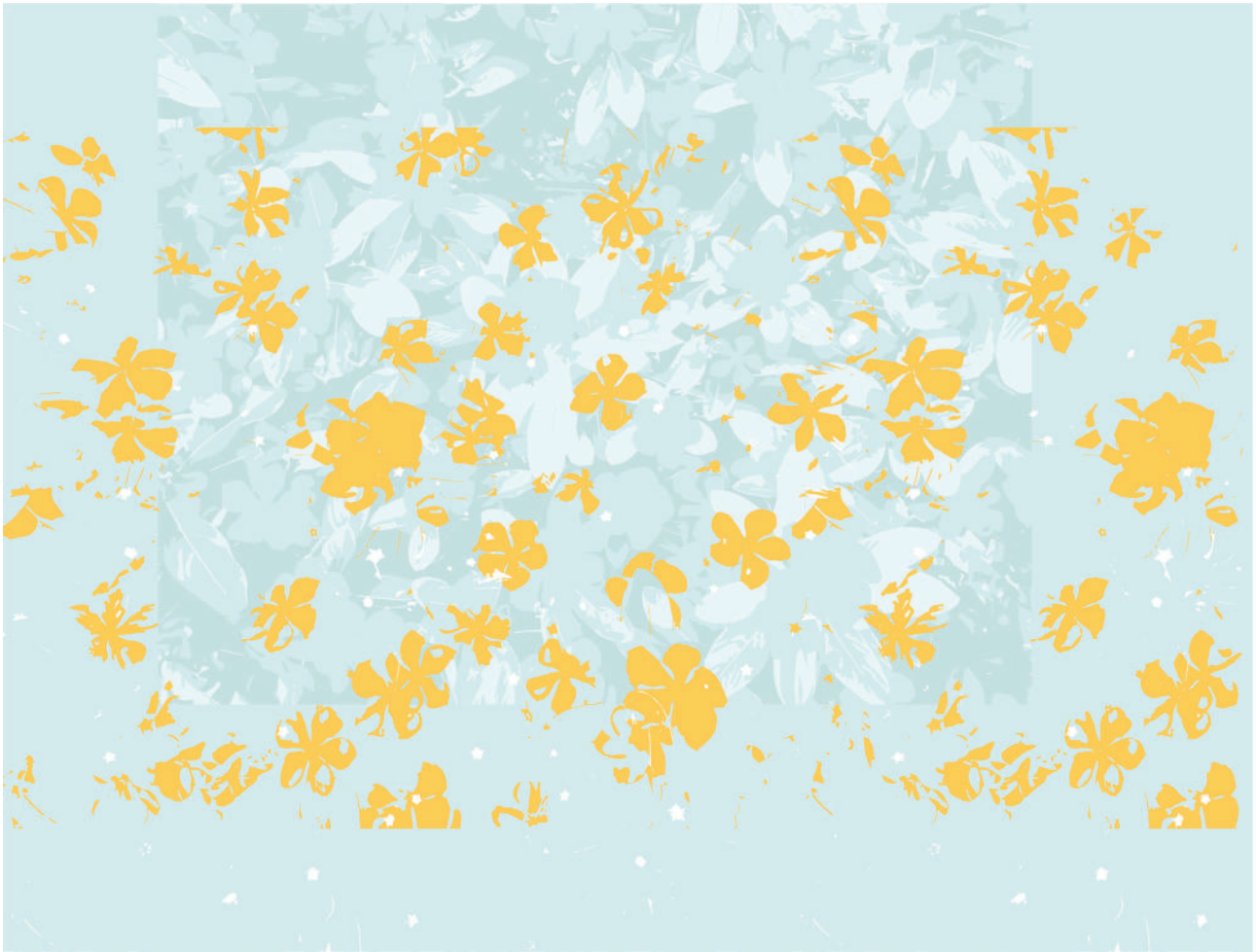
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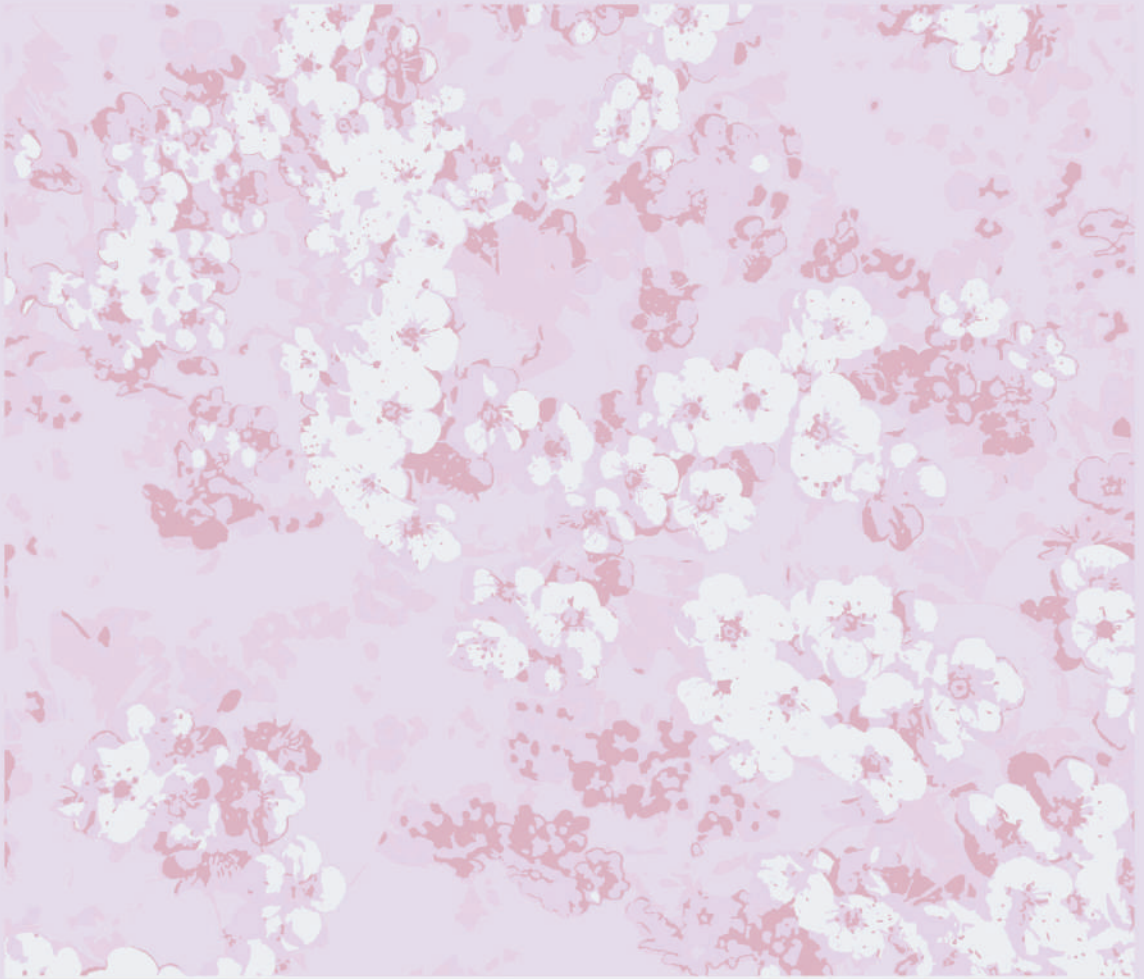
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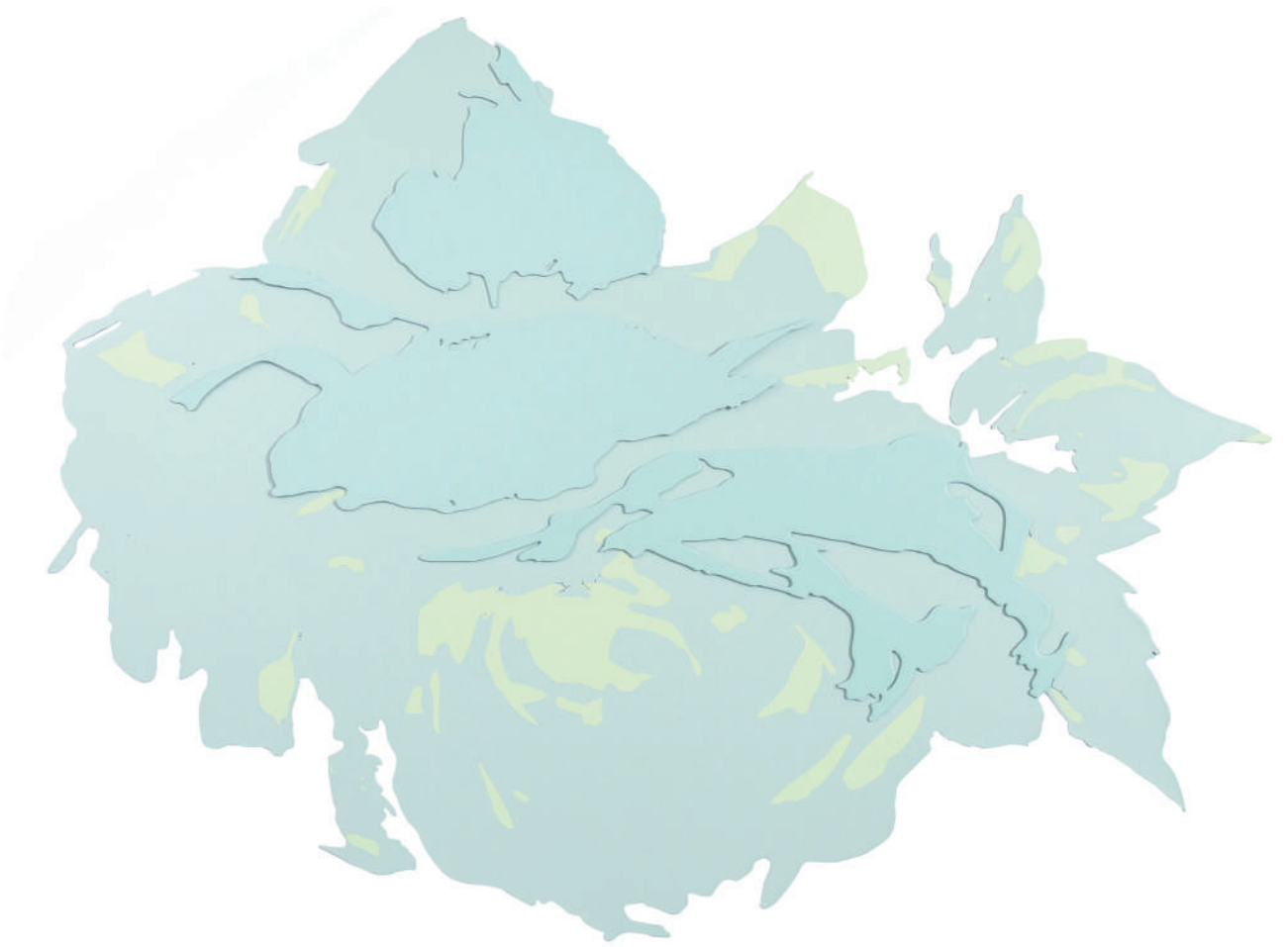
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Title: Infinite Whispering
Medium: Acrylics on canvas
Size: 56 x 70 Inches
Year: 2024



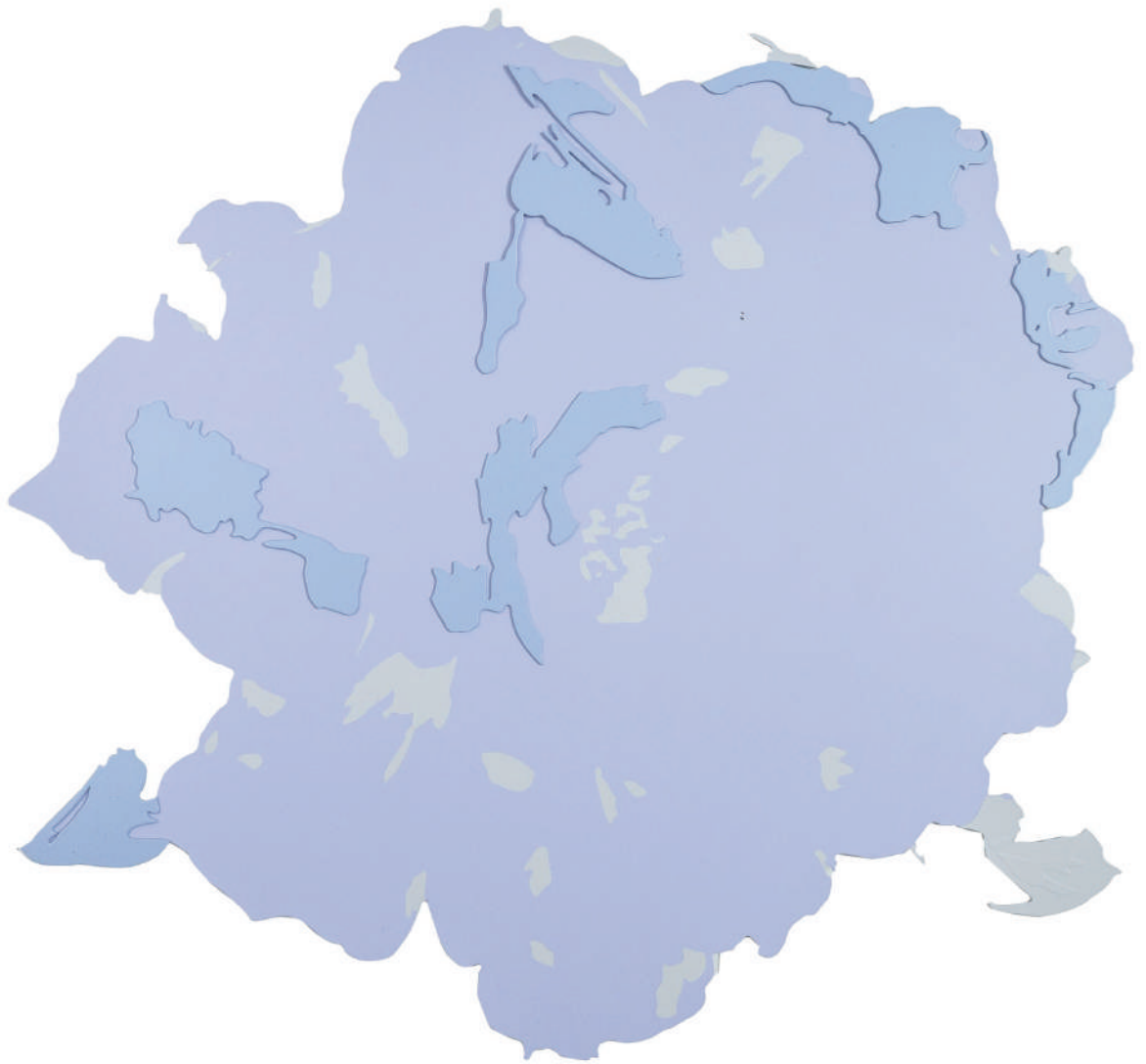
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Title: And Neither am I
Medium: Acrylics on canvas
Size: 40 x 48 Inches
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Will praise
Medium: Acrylics on canvas
Size: 50 x 58 Inches
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Wherever I go - I
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Wherever I go - II
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



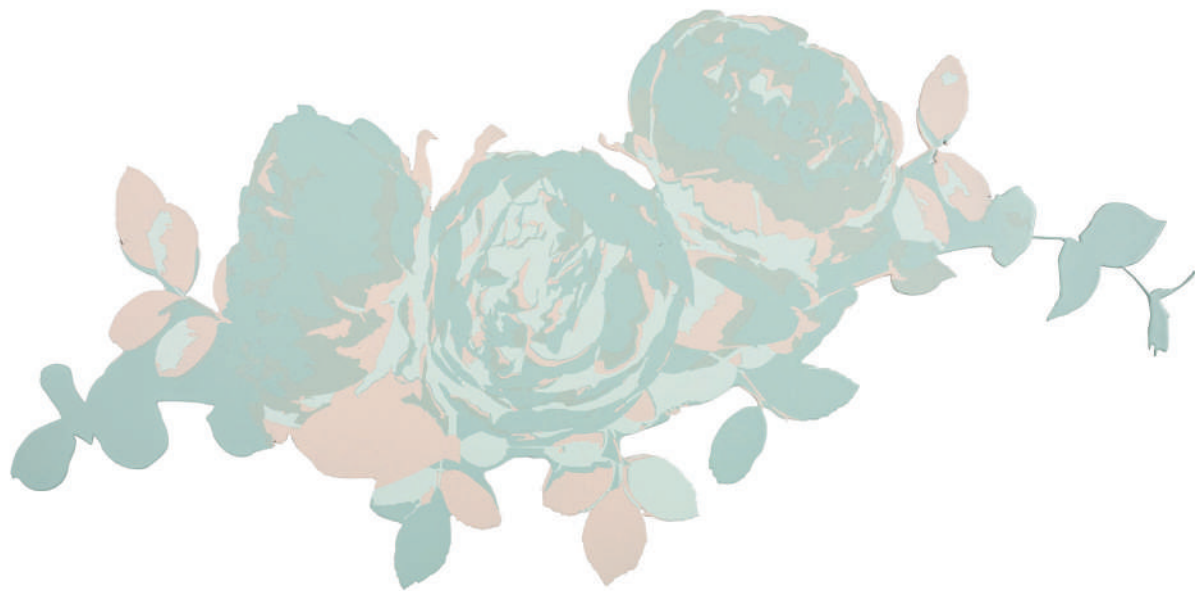
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Title: Most of All

Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet

Size: Variable

Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal

Title: Something More

Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet

Size: Variable

Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: And Only This
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: You Anyhow
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Left Behind
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Artist: Mubashar Iqbal

Title: Fallen Petals

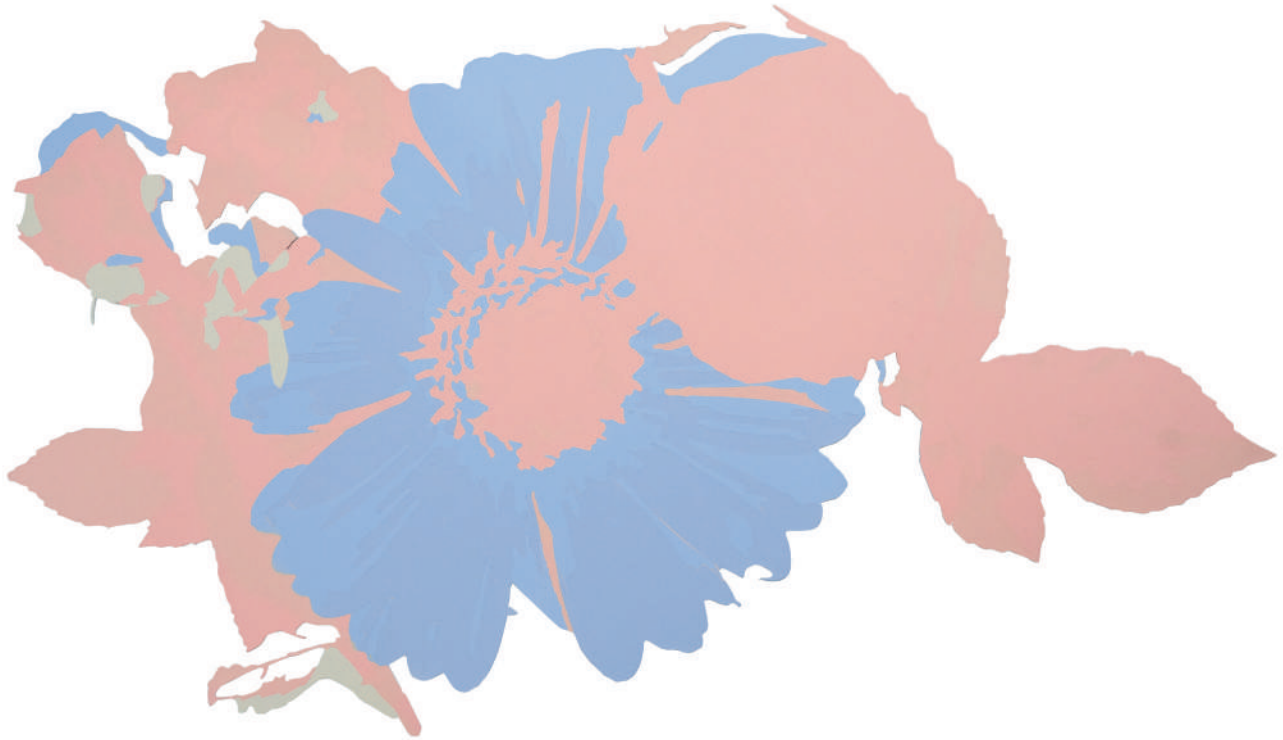
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Title: In Search of
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
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Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Ever Flowing
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024



Artist: Mubashar Iqbal
Title: Like a Memory
Medium: Enamel paint on metal sheet
Size: Variable
Year: 2024

Profile

Born in 1992, Mubashar Iqbal completed his Bachelor's degree in Fine Art from the National College of Arts (NCA) Lahore, Pakistan in 2019. He has experimented with various art-oriented skills in his practice, completing several projects. Currently, Mubashar Iqbal lives and works in Lahore, Pakistan.

Education

2019 BFA - National College of Arts, Lahore, Pakistan.

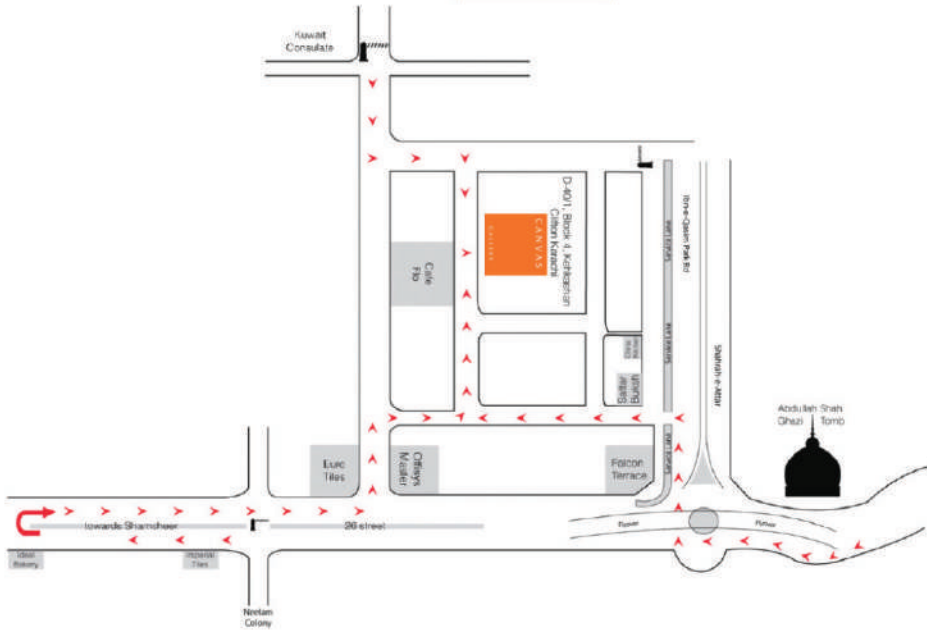
Exhibitions

2024 “ EPHEMERAL SPECTRUM ” Canvas Gallery Karachi, Pakistan.
2023 “DISPARATE VOICES” KHAAS Art Gallery, Islamabad, Pakistan.
2023 “Beneath the Surface” Numaiish Gah Art Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan.
2023 “The Peculiar City Group Show, T2F Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan.
2022 “Reprise” Group Show / Canvas Gallery Karachi, Pakistan.
2022 “Silent/Voice” Two Person Show / O Art Space Lahore, Pakistan.
2022 “Before the End of Time” Canvas Gallery Karachi, Pakistan.
2022 “DAR-AAMAD” Group Show / Oort Space Lahore, Pakistan.
2021 “Khat-O-Kitabat “O Art Space with Koel Art Gallery.
2021 “Distance” Two Person Show / O Art Space Lahore, Pakistan.
2019 “Short Stories” Gallery 12.O Islamabad, Pakistan.
2018 “Reality & Mirror of Reality” Ambassade De France au Pakistan.
2017 “41” Zahoor up Akhlaq NCA Gallery, Lahore, Pakistan.

Residencies

2023 “Nirala Sheher | The Peculiar City - Taaza Tareen 15” Vasl Artists’ Association, Karachi, Pakistan.
2021 “Dasani” AIR Islamabad, Pakistan

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